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To the Council:

As an American Jew and longtime Cambridge resident, I am strongly in favor of the City of Cambridge terminating all purchases from Hewlett Packard Enterprise and Hewlett Packard Inc. I understand that this issue will be on the Council's agenda this week. HP technology is used by Israel in its systematic oppression of Palestinians and countless violations of their human rights. Cambridge should take a meaningful step to oppose these abuses and support universal human rights.

I was disturbed to receive a letter from the Jewish Community Relations Council asserting that efforts to boycott HP are anti-semitic and discriminatory to Israel, and claiming to speak for the Jewish community in Cambridge. Clearly the Jewish community is divided on this issue and does not speak with one voice. As a Jew who believes deeply in the shared humanity and equal value of all people, the Jewish Community Relations Council does not speak for me in this instance.

Sincerely,

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